

# MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

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## *Commencement* *Spring 2013*

Saturday, May 11, 2013  
Leggett & Platt Athletic Center



*Celebrating 75 Years of Lion Pride!*



# *Sixtieth Commencement*

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*While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines, and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.*



9:30 a.m.

Cooperative Graduate Programs • School of Arts & Sciences  
School of Health Sciences, Public Safety & Technology  
Associate Degrees

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	<b>Elgar</b> <i>Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble</i>
Invocation .....	<b>Dr. Delores Honey</b> <i>Assistant Vice President for Assessment and Institutional Research, Missouri Southern State University</i>
"The Star Spangled Banner" .....	<b>words by Francis Scott Key, music by John Stafford Smith</b> <i>Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble</i>
Welcome and Introductions. ....	<b>Dr. Bruce W. Speck</b> <i>President, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Commencement Speaker .....	<b>Melodee Colbert-Kean, '99</b> <i>Mayor, Joplin, Missouri</i>
Presentation of Class .....	<b>Dr. Pat Lipira</b> <i>Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Conferring of Graduate Degrees .....	<b>Dr. Bruce W. Speck</b>
Master's Hooding. ....	<b>Dr. Tia Strait</b> <i>Dean, School of Health Science, Public Safety and Technology, Missouri Southern State University</i>
<b><u>Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees</u></b>	
Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees .....	<b>Dr. Bruce W. Speck</b> <b>Presentation of Diplomas</b>
Introduction of Degree Candidates .....	<b>Mr. Jeff Skibbe</b> <i>General Manager, 88.7KXMS/Fine Arts Radio International, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Congratulatory Remarks .....	<b>Dr. Linda Hand</b> <i>President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University</i>
Announcement of Academic Honors .....	<b>Dr. Pat Lipira</b>
Turning of the Tassel. ....	<b>Mr. Mark Lloyd, '99</b> <i>President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors</i>
MSSU Alma Mater - (See page 24) .....	<b>Ms. Karissa Whited</b> <i>B.S.E.- K-12 Vocal Music Education, Carthage</i>
Benediction .....	<b>Dr. Delores Honey</b>
Recessional "Sine Nomine" .....	<b>R.V. Williams &amp; E. Rosenberg</b> <i>Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble</i>

*Please remain standing until recessional is completed. • Please turn off all beepers/cell phones*



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## Cooperative Graduate Programs Robert W. Plaster School of Business • School of Education Bachelor of Applied Science • Bachelor of General Studies

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*Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble*

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*Assistant Vice President for Assessment and Institutional Research, Missouri Southern State University*

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*President, Missouri Southern State University*

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*Mayor, Joplin, Missouri*

Presentation of Class ..... **Dr. Pat Lipira**  
*Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University*

### Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees

Conferring of Bachelor Degrees ..... **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**  
**Presentation of Diplomas**

Introduction of Degree Candidates ..... **Mr. Jeff Skibbe**  
*General Manager, 88.7KXMS/Fine Arts Radio International, Missouri Southern State University*

Congratulatory Remarks ..... **Dr. Linda Hand**  
*President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University*

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## *About Our Speaker*

Melodee Colbert-Kean is president of Prayerful Portions, LLC, a small business consulting firm. Together with her husband, William, they assist small businesses with income growth strategies and sustainable operations. She is also a Missouri Licensed Realtor with Charles Burt Realtors.



An elected official since April 2006, Melodee is committed to community and civic services. She is the current Mayor of Joplin on the Joplin Missouri City Council.

She has been instrumental in ensuring Joplin is represented on the federal level by being an active board member of the National League of Cities, an organization which advocates and promotes city agendas to White House Administration and congressional reps.

Melodee serves on the Missouri Municipal League's Economic Development & Human Resources Board and is also a Governor's Appointee to the Missouri Women's Council, which assists women interested in starting a business, as well as being a resource for those already running a business.

She also serves the educational sector by being on the Missouri Southern State University Robert W. Plaster School of Business Advisory Board, helping to develop policy and program initiatives to grow the business school. As Vice President of Joplin Metro Credit Union Board, a member of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Board, the N.A.A.C.P Joplin Branch, the Discover Downtown Alliance and Vice President of the Joplin Emancipation Committee, Melodee remains focused on growing the economic environment and developing the cultural and arts entertainment offerings in Joplin.

A graduate of Missouri Southern State University with a Marketing Degree, Melodee's career experience includes managerial and business development, negotiations, retail management, budgeting, customer service, leadership and motivational speaking.

A lifelong Joplin resident, Melodee and her husband William Kean Jr. have two daughters in college, a son in the Marine Corps, and a daughter in first grade. Melodee is a member of Unity Missionary Baptist Church serving as Assistant Recording Secretary.



# *Cooperative Graduate Programs*

Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University

## ***Master of Business Administration***

**Blades, Cathleen Anne**  
Business Administration  
Joplin

**Hall, Genea Michelle ‡**  
Business Administration  
Monett

**Sikes, Tyler**  
Business Administration  
Blue Springs

**Young, Daniel L.**  
Business Administration  
Lamar

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Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

## ***Master of Science in Criminal Justice***

**Dill, Joseph Brandon ‡**  
Criminal Justice  
Anderson

**Fenton, Casey Lynn Marie**  
Criminal Justice  
Montgomery, AL

**Richmond, Jared Bill**  
Criminal Justice  
Joplin

**Turk, Ethel J.**  
Criminal Justice  
Sikeston

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Missouri Southern State University/Missouri State University

## ***Master of Arts in Teaching***

**Paquet Smith, Nichole Suzanne**  
Teaching  
Stillwater, OK

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Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University

## ***Master of Science in Education***

**Mooney, LaTicia Maree ‡**  
Education  
Oskaloosa, KS

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The first graduates of the cooperative graduate programs received diplomas at Missouri Southern State University during the spring 2006 ceremony. This milestone was possible when MSSU and Northwest Missouri State University collaborated to combine their resources and expand higher education opportunities in Southwest Missouri and the Four-States region.

In addition to Northwest, MSSU has since forged partnerships with Missouri State University, Southeast Missouri State University, University of Missouri-St. Louis and the University of Missouri-Kansas City to unite efforts to deliver the programs with traditional classroom teaching and state-of-the-art distance learning tools using faculty from each of the universities.

Effective August 2003, the Missouri General Assembly passed legislation giving Missouri Southern State University the opportunity to offer joint graduate programs in cooperation with other public four-year institutions in the State of Missouri (RSMo 173.005). The Coordinating Board for Higher Education oversees implementation of the cooperative programs to ensure the most efficient use of state resources and the highest quality of advanced educational opportunities.

During the ceremony, the presentation of the academic hood to master's degree recipients represents a compelling, highly symbolic moment in both the candidates' lives and in the commencement ceremony. The hooding ceremony for the cooperative graduate programs at MSSU signifies a scholarly and personal achievement. Colors of the hoods were carefully selected to represent both institutions and the corresponding fields of study.

MSSU will continue to develop these and other programs in order to fulfill its mission and to meet the needs of the growing population and economy of the region.



# Candidates for Honors & Degrees

## Baccalaureate Degrees

### *Summa Cum Laude*

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Bryson, Joseph David  
Buchan, Travis Scott  
Christian, Alice M. \*  
Clark, Candis M.  
Cox, Jessica Lauren  
Gilkerson, James Keen  
Hamilton, Whitney Denise

Helton, Michelle Alane †  
Joseph, Vera Jabbour ‡  
Mason, Joshua Alan †  
Moore, Shayla L. ‡†  
Mullins, Hayley Elizabeth ‡  
Munson, Callie C. ‡†  
Owens, Vanessa M.

Prisock, Ryan M. ‡†  
Reside, Hanna Nicole  
Reynolds, Kurt M.  
Roach, Aaron J.  
Roque, Destinie Hope ‡  
Shultz, Mashea Angelea ‡  
Smith, Jared A.†

Smith, Kelsey Breann \*  
Smith, Matthew  
Tandy, Kayleigh Ann  
Veri, Alyssa Rae

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Carpenter, Charles David  
Cleveland, Dustin Gregory  
Doerr, Matthew Bradley  
Ferrier, Ryan Craig  
Friday, Devin M'Ile  
Guthland, Hannah Elizabeth

Hansen, Brennah Denise  
Haynes, Haley Ann  
Johnson, Misti Michelle \*  
Jones, Jacob Samuel †  
Kimbrel III, William  
Kohley, Justin L. \*

Leggott, Gwendolyn  
Lenhart, Morgan  
Lopez, Misti  
Moller, Colt  
Naff, Nichole Vilona\*  
Ori, Michael

Perkins, Jr., James Richard \*  
Talbert, Nicholas Eugene  
Waterman, Tileana Louise  
Yager, Lindsey N.

### *Cum Laude*

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Andrews, Jessica Danielle  
Baker, Jeffrey Evan †  
Braddish, Dustin J.  
Bragg, Amanda C.  
Cain, Kamber Shea  
Carr, Jonathan Michael  
Church, Desarae Ann  
Cox, Kayla Lynn  
Cox, Kellen T.  
Daniels, Allison Joy  
Davis, Cassandra Dawn

Dreyer, Emma Ruth  
Durr, Caleb Keith  
Edwards, Jeremy Hugh  
Eriksen, Samantha Kae  
Finnigan, Ruth Leah  
Frost, Andrew Thomas †  
Gilmartin, Valerie Ann  
Hale, Lacie R.  
Hurley, Kimberly Danielle  
Iman, Kimberly Dawn  
Jenkins, Brittany A.

Jenkins, Vanessa Nicole  
Johnson, Jr., Arthur Anthony  
Kew, Andrea Nicole  
Knowles, Lincoln Vail \*  
Larson, Kirsten Lynne †  
Martin, Samuel Allen  
Mulik, Cindee L.  
Muse, Rachael B.  
O'Quinn, Jacob Levi  
Rule, Philip Allen  
Sanderson, Anna Arleen

Scott, Scotty James  
Sectman, Michael A.  
Short, Jacksie Jo  
Smith, Chelsey Mae  
Snyder, Erin Marie \*  
Sprague, Hannah Christine  
Toombs, Ryan C.  
Van Kirk, Shelby Lynn  
Whited, Karissa L.

## *Associate Degrees*

**First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above**

Christian, Alice M. \*

Reynolds, Kurt M.

Smith, Kelsey Breann

**Second Honors • Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89**

Cleveland, Dustin Gregory

Edirisooriya, Ravindra Pandukbhaya Wickram

Ferrier, Ryan Craig

Friday, Devin M'Ile

Jones, Jacob Samuel

**Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79**

Baylor, Sharon Marie  
Edwards, Jeremy Hugh

O'Quinn, Jacob Levi  
Rule, Philip Allen

Snyder, Erin Marie  
Sprague, Hannah Christine

Van Kirk, Shelby Lynn



9:30 a.m.

School of Arts & Sciences • School of Health Science,  
Public Safety and Technology • Associate Degrees

*School of Arts & Sciences*  
**Bachelor of Arts**

**Allgood, Destry C. \***

Spanish  
Neosho

**Barbosa, Whitney Kay**

International Studies, French, German  
Carthage

**Bergen, Hosea Michael**

English - Professional/Technical  
Writing  
Carthage

**Burke, Dallas Michael Thomas \***

History  
Bettendorf, IA

**Carey, Rachel Nichole**

Sociology  
Neosho

**Carr, Jill Renee**

Spanish  
Joplin

**Carr, Jonathan Michael**

History  
Sarcoxi

**Cox, Kayla Lynn**

Sociology  
Joplin

**Cypret, Kaylene L.**

Music  
Granby

**Davis, Charles C.**

History  
Killeen, TX

**Dawson, Delema Suzanne**

English - Creative Writing  
Willard

**Dixon, Casey Rebekah**

Communication - Public Relations  
Grove, OK

**Dowell, Randall H.**

Theatre  
Joplin

**Fritz, Kayla Michelle \***

Spanish  
Falls City, NE

**Garman, Jennifer Elizabeth**

English  
Webb City

**Gipson, Larrita Renee**

Communication - Public Relations  
Chicago, IL

**Gwin-Martinez, Syleris Aleska**

Spanish  
Webb City

**Hardy, Gene**

German  
Joplin

**Humphreys, Sara J.**

Art - Graphic  
Joplin

**Hurtado, Beatriz**

Spanish  
Carthage

**Hydar, Samuel J.**

Theatre  
Overland

**James, David Coxe**

History  
Alba

**Jenkins, Vanessa Nicole**

Music  
Nevada

**Jensen, Kelsey A.**

International Studies  
Kansas City

**Johnson, Jr., Arthur Anthony**

Music  
Joplin

**Joseph, Vera Jabbour ‡**

French  
Joplin

**Julian, Amber D.**

Theatre  
Joplin

**Kimbrel III, William**

History  
Joplin

**Leggott, Gwendolyn M.**

Theatre  
Joplin

**Lord, Natascha Christin \***

German  
Waynesville

**Moore, Genevieve H. \***

German  
Carthage

**Mullins, Hayley Elizabeth ‡**

Music  
Diamond

**O'Rear, Neil Patrick**

Communication - Public Relations  
Joplin

**Pogue, Samuel T.**

Communication - Public Relations  
Joplin

**Sadler, Jonathan Thomas**

English- Creative Writing, English -  
Professional/Technical Writing  
Aurora

**Salas, Anna K.**

Sociology  
Carthage

**Shilling, Clayton D.**

International Studies, German  
Joplin

**Smith, Brant Michael**

Spanish  
Anderson

**Wilkins III, John F.**

Music  
Webb City

**Wong, Alexander**

Spanish  
Oro Valley, AZ

**Yager, Lindsey N.**

German  
Joplin

**Zerkel III, James Myron †**

English - Literary Studies  
Joplin



## Bachelor of Fine Arts

**Camerer, Justin Ray**  
Art - Studio  
Joplin

**Humphreys, Sara J.**  
Art - Studio  
Joplin

**McDonald, Jacque L.**  
Art - Studio  
Reeds

**Murdock, Jordan D.**  
Art - Studio  
Diamond

**Trout, Debrah Nichole**  
Art - Graphic  
Joplin

## Bachelor of Science

**Abruzzo, Alicia M.**  
Biology  
Neosho

**Brown, Jay Michael**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Culbertson, Alisha B.**  
Communication - Mass  
Joplin

**Endicott, Ethan P.**  
Biochemistry  
Joplin

**Adams, Lakin Kyrin \***  
Communication - Mass  
Webb City

**Brown, Joseph A.**  
Mathematics  
Joplin

**Culbertson, Kathryn Brooke**  
Biology  
Grove, OK

**Erwin, Kelsey J. \***  
Communication - Public Relations  
Purcell

**Alden, Michael P.**  
Political Science  
Lamar

**Butts, Denim-Blue Ivy Steele**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Daoud, Leslie Dawn †**  
Biology  
Sarcoxi

**Etemadi, Sohaila M.**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Almeter, Curtis D.**  
Communication - Mass  
Neosho

**Caldwell, Corban Eugene**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Dean, Joshua Lee**  
Chemistry  
Wichita, KS

**Fanning, Deana Jean**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Andrews, Jessica Danielle**  
Political Science  
Carthage

**Carter, Susan Renee \***  
Sociology  
Granby

**Deckard, Anna Elizabeth**  
Biology  
Springfield

**Farris, Paul**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Atkinson, Courtney Nicole**  
Biology  
Fort Worth, TX

**Clark, Candis M.**  
Biology  
Maryland Heights

**DeLucia, Rochelle Dawn**  
Environmental Health  
Webb City

**Fonkem, Vedmia Luther**  
Biochemistry  
Joplin

**Blanchard, Brittani Ann**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Claycomb, Kimberly Ann**  
Sociology  
Seneca

**Denham, Emily K.**  
Communication - Public Relations  
Joplin

**Fordyce, Machaela Maree Grieb**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Blankenship, Devin Thomas**  
Environmental Health  
Carl Junction

**Coleman, Andrew L.**  
Biology  
Seneca

**Dukes, Chris D.**  
Sociology  
Quapaw, OK

**Gilgen, Zachary Scott**  
Biology  
Hayesville, NC

**Braddish, Dustin J.**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Cook, Jeb Thomas**  
Communication - Public Relations  
Joplin

**Edge, Emily A.**  
Biology  
Diamond

**Gilkerson, James Keen**  
Biology  
Rogersville

**Brisson, Jocelyn Anne**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Cope, Justin L.**  
Biology  
Pineville

**Edward, Andere Lee**  
Biology  
Neosho

**Goggins, Joshua Douglas**  
Political Science  
Webb City



**Gordon, William L.**  
Environmental Health  
Webb City

**Gwin-Martinez, Syleris Aleska**  
Biology  
Webb City

**Hale, Lacie R.**  
Biology  
Columbus, KS

**Hecksher, Brett A.**  
Communication - Public Relations  
Miami, OK

**Helton, Michelle Alane †**  
Biology  
Lebanon

**Hernandez, Cristina**  
Biology, Biochemistry  
Neosho

**Howell, Richard Howard**  
Communication - Public Relations  
Bella Vista, AR

**Hursh, Jessica R.**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Hutton, Kristi Ann**  
Sociology  
Miami, OK

**Jeng, Aji Sophie †**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Jewsbury, Maddie M.**  
Biology  
Webb City

**Jones, Carrie D. \***  
Sociology  
Webb City

**Larimore, Jordan Leland \***  
Communication - Mass  
Joplin

**Lauffer, Jordan Elizabeth †**  
Biology  
Aurora

**Le, Anthony O.**  
Biology  
Springdale, AR

**Markovich, Gabrielle Marie**  
Communication - Public Relations  
Neosho

**Martin, Tiffany Ann \***  
Sociology  
Neosho

**Mason, Joshua Alan †**  
Biochemistry  
Carthage

**McClelland, Taylor L.**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Mezel, James Thomas**  
Communication - Mass  
Lamar

**Mills, Tara Dawn**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Mitchell, Amanda Lynn**  
Communication - Public Relations  
Joplin

**Mitchell, Larry Kenneth**  
Communication - Mass,  
Communication- Public Relations  
Reeds

**Morgan, Blake D.**  
Biology  
Chanute, KS

**Munson, Callie C. † ‡**  
Biology  
Joplin, MO

**O'Hara, Dannette Rae**  
Biology  
Columbus, KS

**O'Neill, Patrick Edward \***  
Communication - Mass  
Coffeyville, KS

**Ori, Michael S.**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Patel, Karan Paresh**  
Chemistry  
Joplin

**Patrick, Aaron Lee \***  
Biology  
Republic

**Penn, Takiyah A.**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Perry, Michelle R.**  
Biology  
Webb City

**Porter, Tessa Mirann**  
Biology  
Anderson

**Reed, Jacob Thomas**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Rheinecker, Renee Jo †**  
Biology  
St. Jacob, IL

**Richardson, Brett Marshal \***  
Environmental Health  
Webb City

**Routledge, Tristan Jack**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Sanders, Cortney Danielle \***  
Biology  
Bentonville, AR

**Sanderson, Anna Arleen**  
Political Science  
Carl Junction

**Saunders, Johnathan Adam Tyler**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Schumann, Jade Nicole**  
Sociology  
Joplin

**Short, Jacksie Jo**  
Biology, Biochemistry  
Jasper

**Skei, Elin M.**  
Communication - Mass  
Springfield

**Smith, Brant Michael**  
Biology-Bioinformatics  
Anderson

**Smith, Chelsey Mae**  
Biology  
Carl Junction

**Smith, Jared A. †**  
Computational Math  
Webb City

**Spicer, Preston Scott**  
Biology  
Joplin

**Spruce, Camden Blake \***  
Environmental Health  
Carthage

**Thompson, Daniel Ray \***  
CIS - Information Technology  
Neosho

**Thorson, Karen E.**  
Biochemistry, Biology  
Joplin



**Urrutia, Dawson R.**  
Biochemistry  
Fort Smith, AR

**Waechter, Angela Michelle \***  
Biology  
Sarcoxie

**Wendland, Kaitlyn Marie**  
Biology  
Harrisonville

**Xiong, Tou C.**  
Biology  
Sarcoxie

# *School of Health Science, Public Safety, & Technology*

## **Bachelor of Science**

**Allred, Jayme Annette**  
Health Science  
Naples, FL

**Brown, Randa Lee**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Jasper

**Christian, Alice M. \***  
Health Science  
Fairland, OK

**Davis, Alexis**  
Health Science  
Jefferson City

**Amick, Mark Errett \***  
Health Science  
Pittsburg, KS

**Buck, Kori Beth**  
Nursing  
Neosho

**Cleveland, Dustin Gregory**  
CIS - Information Technology  
Joplin

**Dean, David**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Miami, OK

**Barajas, Liliana**  
Health Science  
Lowell, AR

**Burr, Ashton M.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Cloud, Clinton M. \***  
Health Science  
Joplin

**Diederich, Hannah Marie**  
Health Science  
Augusta

**Barylski, Kim Lynette**  
Health Science  
Gerald

**Burrus, Jamie Dale \***  
Health Science  
Pittsburg, KS

**Cobb, James Glenn \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Ozark

**Dill, Sagely Dawn**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Bruning, Renae E. \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Baxter Springs, KS

**Butler, Domenique J.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Birmingham, AL

**Cooley, Justin T. \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Golden City

**Dishman, Danielle B.**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Bennett, Courtney Dawn Allene**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Nevada

**Callistro, Jill Marie**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Cordova, TN

**Corum, Kristopher Joe**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Dock, Bryce Joshua**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Independence

**Bennett, Jessica F.**  
Health Science  
Springfield

**Cantrell, Willis David**  
Nursing  
Webb City

**Craig, Angela L.**  
Health Science  
Welch, OK

**Drawdy, Myrna M.**  
Criminal Justice Administration,  
Juvenile Justice  
Joplin

**Bland, Bailee Noelle**  
Nursing  
Carthage

**Case, Susan M.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Pierce City

**Curry, Hailey C.**  
Nursing  
Carthage

**Driver, Rachel Elizabeth**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Bond, Jodi Lane**  
Nursing  
Anderson

**Caylor, Jessica Dannielle**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Daniels, Allison Joy**  
Nursing  
Oronogo

**Dyer, Crystal Joy**  
Nursing  
Granby



**Edwards, Jeremy Hugh**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Sarcoxie

**Edwards, Sarah Elizabeth \***  
Health Science  
Bentonville, AR

**Ferrier, Ryan Craig**  
CIS - Information Technology  
Cartersville

**Finnigan, Ruth Leah**  
Nursing  
Schell City

**Fonseca, Courtney Ann**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Cartersville

**Francis, Tasha R.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
El Dorado Springs

**Francisco, Jody Renee**  
Nursing  
Noel

**Fraser, Jr., John Christie**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Frazier, Janet Kay**  
Nursing  
Carl Junction

**Frazier, Linda Mercedes**  
Criminal Justice Administration,  
Juvenile Justice  
Colcord, OK

**Frerer, Amy Nichole**  
Health Science  
Diamond

**Friar, Trey D.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Billings

**Friday, Devin M'ile**  
Health Science  
Lamar

**Furr, Cheyenne Cody**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Gabauer, Laura A.**  
Juvenile Justice  
Chesterfield

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**Henderson, Trae Alexander \***

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Mt. Vernon

**Lauffer, Jordan Elizabeth †**

Psychology  
Aurora

**Lepper, Austin R.**

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Joplin

**Mason, Melissa Lynn**

Psychology  
Carl Junction

**McEwen, Lauren Erica \***

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Mountain View

**McGaughy, William Jarrod \***

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Joplin

**Moller, Colt L.**

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Monett

**Niemegeers, Lydia Jean**

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Radville, Saskatchewan, Canada

**Olinyk, Rachel Renee**

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Joplin

**Ori, Michael S.**

Psychology  
Joplin

**Prince, Cyarra Y. \***

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Joplin

**Read, Dustin Lee Colorado**

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Lamar

**Reed, Douglas S.**

Health Promotion and Wellness  
St. Louis

**Roberson, Mallory Lynn**

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Newbern, TN

**Scott, Kelsey Rebekah \***

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Rogers, AR

**Stauffer, Carol L.**

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Joplin

**Tate, Abby Morgan**

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Monett

**Ware, Daniel Lane \***

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Carl Junction

**Wheat, Ryan Christopher**

Health Promotion and Wellness  
Springfield

**Wilson, Thomas George**

Psychology  
Wonder Lake, IL



## *Bachelor of Science in Education*

**Barksdale, Brenna K.**

Secondary Education -  
Social Studies, Political Science  
Carthage

**Bashor, Emilia Ann**

Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Borok, Audrey Leanne**

Elementary Education  
Quapaw, OK

**Botts, Eric K.**

Secondary Education -  
Biology/Unified Science  
Joplin

**Bryson, Joseph David**

Secondary Education -  
Physical Education  
Caney, KS

**Carden, Brittany Alexis**

Secondary Education -  
Social Science/History  
Coffeyville, KS

**Carpenter, Charles David**

Secondary Education- English  
Granby

**Colf, Tiffany Andrea**

Secondary Education -  
Physical Education  
Hartville

**Cox, Kellen T.**

Secondary Education -  
Physical Education  
Mt. Vernon

**Crocker, Blaine Evan**

Secondary Education - Art  
Centertown

**David, Terra Nicole**

Elementary Education  
Galena, KS

**Davis, Kassandra Dawn**

Elementary Education  
Neosho

**Dreyer, Emma Ruth**

Secondary Education- English  
Nevada

**Durr, Caleb Keith**

Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Eriksen, Samantha Kae**

Elementary Education  
Webb City

**Estorach, Carles Capella**

Secondary Education -  
Physical Education  
Tulsa, OK

**Frazier, Brittini J.**

Secondary Education - Vocal  
Joplin

**Fronzaglia, Amanda Rochelle**

Elementary Education  
Webb City

**Hamilton, Whitney Denise**

Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Hansen, Brennah Denise**

Elementary Education  
Sarcoxie

**Hooks, Melissa Sue**

Middle School Education- Math  
Webb City

**Hubert, Abbigail Elizabeth Mae**

Elementary Education  
Mt. Vernon

**Hurley, Kimberly Danielle**

Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Iman, Kimberly Dawn**

Elementary Education  
Wentworth

**LaNore, Chelsea Marie**

Secondary Education - Vocal  
Purdy

**Larson, Kirsten Lynne †**

Secondary Education - English  
Carl Junction

**Lenhart, Morgan Michelle**

Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Mallory, Karen D.**

Elementary Education  
Webb City

**Martin, Samuel Allen**

Secondary Education -  
Social Science/History  
Webb City

**Mason, Marcie Elaine**

Elementary Education  
Carthage

**McDonald, Blake A. †**

Secondary Education - English  
Fayetteville, AR

**McGatha, Samantha Lynn**

Secondary Education - Spanish  
Reeds

**McLees, Morgan Brittany**

Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Miller, Katlyn Alyse**

Secondary Education -  
Physical Education  
Blue Springs

**Moore, Shayla L. † ‡**

Elementary Education  
Carl Junction

**Murray, Alexandria Grace**

Elementary Education  
Neosho

**Muse, Rachael B.**

Elementary Education  
Richland

**New, Brianna Nicole**

Elementary Education  
Galena, KS

**Oldham-Stewart, Marilyn Dale**

Secondary Education - Art  
Jasper

**Owens, Vanesa M.**

Secondary Education -  
Sociology, Political Science  
Joplin

**Pace, Emory Neilson**

Middle School Education -  
Social Studies  
Maumelle, AR

**Patton, Shea Danielle**

Elementary Education  
Carthage

**Rawlins, Skyler David**

Secondary Education -  
Physical Education  
Seneca

**Reside, Hanna Nicole**

Elementary Education  
Springfield

**Roque, Destinie Hope ‡**

Secondary Education- Spanish  
Joplin

**Shelton, Teresa Lynn**

Elementary Education  
Lamar



**Shultz, Mashea Angelee ‡**  
Secondary Education- English  
Columbus, KS

**Smith, Matthew**  
Elementary Education  
Webb City

**Sonntag, Stephanie Ann**  
Elementary Education  
Carl Junction

**Tandy, Kayleigh Ann**  
Elementary Education  
Webb City

**Taylor, Logan Mark**  
Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Tiller, Gage T.**  
Secondary Education- Business  
Carthage

**Toombs, Ryan C.**  
Secondary Education -  
Social Studies, Political Science  
Bolivar

**Trosper, J. Sundance**  
Middle School Education- Science  
Bella Vista, AR

**Wardlaw, Kariann Lorraine**  
Elementary Education  
Stella

**Weltha, Crystal Marie**  
Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Whited, Karissa L.**  
Secondary Education- Vocal  
Joplin

**Wiles, Nancy L.**  
Elementary Education  
Webb City

**Williams, Robin Denese**  
Elementary Education  
Goodman

**Wilson, Logan D.**  
Secondary Education -  
Physical Education  
Joplin

**Wooten, Emily I.**  
Secondary Education -  
Speech and Drama  
Anderson

**Youngworth, Shelby Holland**  
Elementary Education  
Carthage

## ***Bachelor of Applied Science***

**Talbert, Nicholas Eugene**  
Applied Science  
Granby

## ***Bachelor of Science in General Studies***

**Abell, Brett Daniel**  
General Studies  
Miami, OK

**Anderson, Roger Lee**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Balls, Sara DeLynne \***  
General Studies  
Neosho

**Barr, Brenna Elisabeth**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Barrios, Rito A.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Barton, Bradley Donald**  
General Studies  
Derby, KS

**Bell, Katie Lea**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Bowlin, Skyler Jim**  
General Studies  
Paragould, AR

**Bowling, Kaelin K.**  
General Studies  
Branson

**Brandon, Erica Nicole**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Bratton, William James \***  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Bruner, Chase A.**  
General Studies  
Carthage

**Bruto, Shaun M.**  
General Studies  
Butler

**Carter, Caitlin D.**  
General Studies  
Diamond

**Crivello -Wilson, Danielle N.**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Downing, Tyler Leon**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Filley, Daniel Vince**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Forest, Rebecca Lynn**  
General Studies  
Joplin

**Ginger, Darion Jerrell**  
General Studies  
St. Louis

**Goettel, Kirk A.**  
General Studies  
Joplin



**Goode, Charity Essence \***

General Studies  
Joplin

**Green, Shannon Raelynn**

General Studies  
Sapulpa, OK

**Harrington, Sheri Lynn**

General Studies  
Miller

**Herren, Sarah Joyce**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Huffman, Kyle Benjamin**

General Studies  
Tracy, CA

**Joyce, Aleisha Michelle \***

General Studies  
Carthage

**Keen, Kayla Marie**

General Studies  
Webb City

**Keeton, Joseph \***

General Studies  
Lenapah, OK

**Knowles, Lincoln Vail \***

General Studies  
Joplin

**Lampert, Ashley Nicole**

General Studies  
Joplin

**LaVallee, Laticha Ann**

General Studies  
Webb City

**Lawrence, Mary L.**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Leeper, Jennifer Belynn**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Leighninger, Bradley E.**

General Studies  
Saddlebrooke

**Lowe, Daniel Ryan**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Martin, Jessica Renae \***

General Studies  
Quapaw, OK

**Martin, Marcus Charles**

General Studies  
Neosho

**Mayhue, Shaun P.**

General Studies  
Sulphur Springs, AR

**McClaghry, Lynn M.**

General Studies  
Rich Hill

**Moore, Kristina Dawn**

General Studies  
Carl Junction

**Murphy, Jerrod P.**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Neal, Kathy L.**

General Studies  
Welch, OK

**Pearson, Courtney C. \***

General Studies  
Joplin

**Pfeifer, Chelsea Renae**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Pope, Cory Kendall**

General Studies  
Aiken, SC

**Ramsey, Morgan L.**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Roberson, Amber Nicole**

General Studies  
Webb City

**Ryan, Samuel Richard**

General Studies  
St. Paul, MN

**Salecich, Christian Marc \***

General Studies  
Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

**Schoonover, Janae D'Ann**

General Studies  
Grove, OK

**Shectman, Michael A.**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Sides, Sean McMichael \***

General Studies  
Neosho

**Snider, Jeff D.**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Strickland, Brennan Scott**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Thomann, Keane W.**

General Studies  
Olney, IL

**Warren, Allisa Kay**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Washburn, Kaylee E. \***

General Studies  
Carthage

**Wert, Tina M. \***

General Studies  
Sarcoxie

**Wheeler, Vearl Leen \***

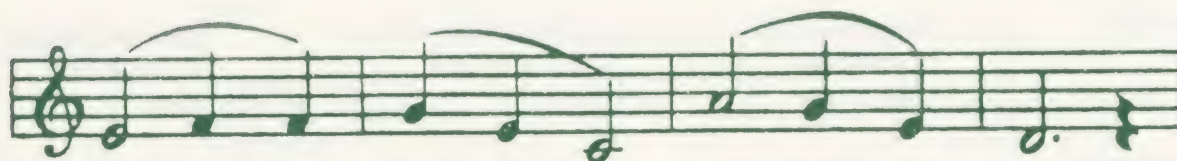
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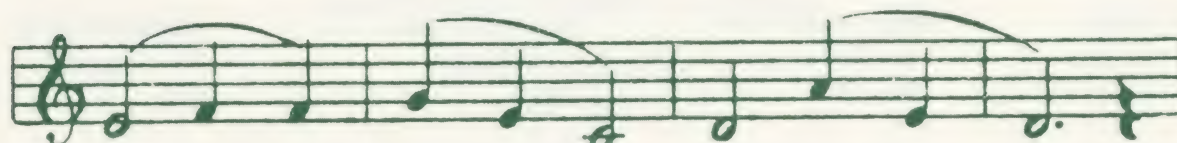
# ALMA MATER

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Class of '39

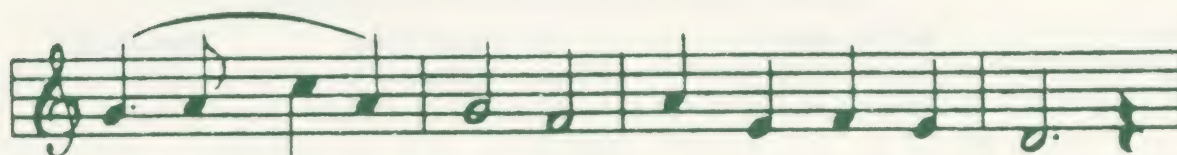
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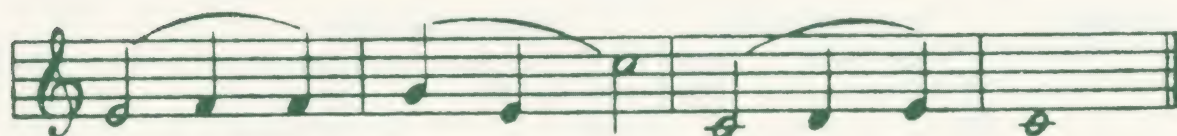
Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.

*Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley, and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.*



# Points of Pride

## KELLEN COX

Kellen Cox, who will receive a bachelor's degree in Physical Education, has been an All-Conference MIAA Honorable Mention Quarterback at MSSU. He is 2012 Student Athlete Academic Honor Roll member; nine-semester MSSU Football Captain; 2011-12 Sugar Bowl-Allstate good works Team member; 2012 National Football Foundation William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist; 2012 Missouri Southern E.O. & Virginia Humphrey award winner; and 2012 MSSU John Ware Memorial Scholarship winner.

On campus, Cox has served as treasurer of the Student Athlete Advisory Council. He has been a Lifetime Sports Academy Counselor each year since 2008, Fellowship of Christian Athletes president in 2012 and an organizer of the All-Athlete Talent Show. He has been FCA president since his freshman year and a 5-year member of the Student Advisory Council. He helped raise over \$4,000 for the "Make a Wish" Foundation and helped garner over 5,000 canned food products for local food pantries. He holds a 2013 Stewards of Children certification, worked for eight years serving children at Vacation Bible School and for six years helping children with disabilities on Special Olympics Mission trips in the U.S. and abroad. He currently works alongside employees of the Division of Youth Services, helping mentor high school boys.

He also started several programs and services for students to keep them away from drugs, alcohol, gang activities and violence. He has been named a Regional Director for the headquarters of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Kansas City, Mo. and will start his position soon after graduation.

## CALLIE MUNSON

Callie Munson, Joplin, who will receive a Biology Pre-Medicine degree, has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her years at Missouri Southern. Her minor is in Spanish with a medical interpretation emphasis. On campus she has been a member of Epsilon Mu Sigma from the fall of 2009 to the present; a member of Omicron Delta Kappa from fall 2011 to the present; and



a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society from fall 2011 to the present.

She has been a Laboratory Prep Technical Assistant for Biology classes. She assisted with Foreign Language Field Day and was a judge for the Regional Science Fair. She has also worked with Education Talent Search. Munson was a supervisor of the Beimdiek Recreation Center, public relations officer for Epsilon Mu Sigma, and a Lab Technician Trainer for the Biology Department.

In the community she was a Unit Tech at Landmark Hospital in Joplin in 2011-12, and a private tutor for 5th and 6th graders and Joplin High School students. She took part in the Extreme Home Makeover program for tornado recovery and worked with the LifeChoices Medical Clinic in 2011-12. She worked at the Joplin Museum Complex through Epsilon Mu Sigma in 2010. In the spring of 2011, she served in a Summer International Health Fellowship in Huancayo, Peru for the Foundation of International Medical Relief of Children. In this capacity she shadowed in local hospitals, taught health-related lessons to children in an orphanage and worked in an HIV home and in local schools. She completed a language immersion course through MSSU's Spanish department in Quito, Ecuador in 2012. She has job-shadowed a local anesthesiologist and a cardiologist and observed procedures in the Freeman Hospital Cardiac Catheter Lab.

## RYAN PRISOCK

Ryan Prisock, who will receive a bachelor's degree in Economics/Finance, has a 4.0 GPA. He is a member of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society and has won 1st and 2nd place awards at the Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference and the Phi Beta Lambda Missouri Leadership Conference. He also has been a member of the Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society and has won first and second place awards in the Collegiate DECA Missouri Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society and the Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honors Society.

As a member of the MSSU Student Senate, he chaired the Capital Improvements Committee and oversaw and wrote





legislation for the largest capital improvement project in Senate History. As treasurer of Omicron Delta Kappa, he was responsible for membership dues collection, national dues payments and event purchasing and was fundraising coordinator. As vice president of Phi Beta Lambda he was in charge of membership recruitment and competition coaching and coordination and saw the club double in membership and increase in national competition placement. He served as president of the Collegiate DECA group, as president of the Accounting club and as a member of Epsilon Mu Sigma.

He has worked as coordinator of Teachers' Assistants in the Business Learning Support Center at the Robert W. Plaster

School of Business. He completed a Tax Internship at Baird, Kurtz and Dobson, LLP and has worked as a laborer in exterior and interior construction. He served as a music leader and Sunday School teacher at Landmark Tabernacle Church in Joplin and was a youth counselor at Shady Springs youth Camp in Bedford, Ind. He studied abroad in Honduras in 2011, worked with Christ Cares World Ministries, and volunteered at the Spiva Center for the Arts. He plans to compete at the 2013 Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference in June and to intern at the U.S. House of Representatives in June and July. This fall, he will attend Washington University School of Law in St. Louis with the aid of a Scholars of Law Merit Scholarship.

## *Quality faculty and academic program*

Some MSSU programs require licensure or certification tests in their major fields before diplomas are granted. MSSU students have consistently scored high on these tests, and results from these national tests demonstrate that our students are prepared to enter their chosen careers well prepared to perform at high levels. Some examples of outstanding program achievements are:

### **Radiologic Technology:**

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists  
Certification Exam passing rate – 100%.

### **Respiratory Therapy:**

National Board for Respiratory Care – Certified  
Respiratory Therapist passing rate – 100%.

### **Engineering Technology:**

National Occupation Competency Testing  
Institute (NOCTI) - Pre-Engineering Tech  
passing rate – 100%.

### **Biology:**

Acceptance Rate to PhD and Master's Programs –100%  
Acceptance Rate to Chiropractic School and  
Optometry School – 100%

### **Environmental Health:**

Missouri Environmental Health Specialist Exam  
passing rate – 100%.

### **Dental Hygiene:**

National Board Dental Hygiene Examination  
passing rate – 100%.

### **Nursing:**

National Council Licensure Exam-Registered  
Nurse (NCLEX-RN) – 100% passage rate

### **Law Enforcement Academy**

Missouri POST Certification Exam –  
100% passage rate

## *Outstanding athletic programs*

As of the 2012 Fall Semester, the Missouri Southern Athletic Department had 325 student-athletes on 14 team rosters. Of those athletes, 148 of them had a 3.0 GPA or higher, 62 had a 3.5 GPA or higher and 11 had a perfect 4.0 GPA.

148 MIAA Academic Honor Roll Members  
13 MIAA Academic All-MIAA Members  
11 MIAA Presidential Scholar Winners  
35 All-MIAA Athletes  
17 All-Region Athletes  
4 All-Americans

8 Academic All-Americans  
Men's Cross Country 2nd Place Regional Finish  
Men's Cross Country 8th Place National Finish  
Women's Cross Country 20th Place National Finish  
Women's Cross Country MIAA Champions  
Ten Indoor Track and Field National Qualifiers



# Past and Present Regents and Board Members

On our 75th anniversary we recognize and honor the past and present members of the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors and Regents for their dedication and service to the university and its students.

Mills Anderson	1965 - 1977*	Stephen P. Carlton	1994 - 1999
Fred Hughes	1965 - 1981*	Carolyn B. Phelps	1994 - 2000
Norval Matthews	1965 - 1977*	Glenn D. Wilson	1994 - 1997
Lauren Reynolds	1965 - 1968*	Jane B. Wyman	1996 - 2001
Gene Taylor	1965 - 1972*	Loretta M. Wilcox (Coburn)	1997 - 2002
Thomas Taylor	1965 - 1974*	Glenn D. Wilson	1997 - 2003
Jerry Wells	1968 - 1985	Stephen P. Carlton	2000 - 2002
Carolyn McKee	1974 - 1979*	Charles C. McGinty	2000 - 2004
Ray W. Grace	1977 - 1982*	Elizabeth A. Deffenbaugh	2001 - 2006
Donald Roderique	1977 - 1978*	Douglas A. Brooks	2002 - 2007
William Schwab, Jr.	1977 - 1981	Dwight Douglas	2003 - 2005
Glenn D. Wilson	1978 - 1983	Jane B. Wyman	2003 - 2008
Loren Olson	1979 - 1985	Rod Anderson	2003 - 2009 ♦
Anthony Kassab	1981 - 1986	David Ansley	2004 - 2010
William Putnam	1981 - 1987	Charles C. McGinty	2005 - 2010
W. Terry James	1982 - 1988*	Dwight Douglas	2006 - 2011
Robert Higgins	1983 - 1989	David Jones	2006 - 2011
John O. Phelps	1985 - 1991	Nancy Perry	2007 - 2012
Russell G. Smith	1985 - 1990	Richard Walter	2007 - 2013 ♦
Gilbert Roper	1986 - 1992*	Douglas Davis	2008 - 2014
Frank S. Dunaway	1987 - 1993	Sherry Buchanan	2009 - 2014 ♦
Douglas K. Crandall	1989 - 1994	Lynn Ewing	2010 - 2015 ♦
Cynthia Schwab	1990 - 1995	Chuck (Charles) Surface	2011 - 2016*
D. Keith Adams	1991 - 1996	James (Jim) Fleischaker	2011 - 2017 ♦
Elvin Ummel	1992 - 1997*		
Robert L. Lamb	1993 - 1998		

\* Deceased ♦ Currently Serving

## Emeritus Faculty

<b>Enid Blevins</b> English 1966	<b>James Jackson</b> Biology 1976	<b>Julio S. León</b> Business 1969	<b>Melvyn Mosher *</b> Chemistry 1974
<b>Betsy Griffin</b> Psychology 1978	<b>J. Merrell Junkins *</b> Psychology 1963	<b>William Livingston</b> Mathematics 1968	
<b>Duane L. Hunt</b> Theatre 1964	<b>Virginia Laas</b> History 1988	<b>Richard Massa</b> Communication 1972	

\* Deceased

(Date indicates first year of service)



# Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of churchorders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

<b>Brown:</b>	Fine Arts	<b>Pink:</b>	Music
<b>Crimson:</b>	Journalism	<b>Purple:</b>	Law
<b>Dark Blue:</b>	Philosophy	<b>Sage Green:</b>	Physical Education
<b>Golden Yellow:</b>	Science	<b>Scarlet:</b>	Theology
<b>Lemon Yellow:</b>	Library Science	<b>White:</b>	Arts, Letters, Humanities
<b>Light Blue:</b>	Education	<b>Yellow Brown:</b>	Commerce, Business, Accountancy





*Sixtieth Commencement*

Saturday, May 11, 2013